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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Hien Xuan VO

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SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC APPARATUS**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Because the documents were previously provided in application no. 09/875,143, from which the present application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, no copies of the listed documents are being provided.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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